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VOL. 3.—NO 7.

WORCESTER, MASS., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1911

PRICE FIVE CENT

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, in June, 1911, the following vote was passed:

"Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the alumni provide funds to grade Alumni Field and to build a gymnasium thereon at once, and that the Executive Committee are hereby directed to solicit funds from the alumni for that purpose. They are further instructed to confer with the trustees on both of these propositions, so that there may be perfect harmony of action."

The Executive Committee immediately took up the work that devolved upon them by the vote of the General Association. Three meetings were held between commencement and July 10. At the meeting held on the last mentioned date the Executive Committee approved the plan which has been sent out in printed form to all members of the Alumni Association. Briefly, this plan consists in raising \$200,000 in four years for this project, and celebrating, on May 10, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the Institute by having the money all paid in.

Of this amount \$100,000 is for a gymnasium building; \$25,000 for grading and putting Alumni Field in shape for athletic purposes; \$75,000 for equipping and endowing the gymnasium.

The Executive Committee voted to accept the offer of Acting-president Conant to raise the money for the gymnasium from a selected list of about forty alumni.

They also voted to place the secretary in the field to solicit pledges for the \$25,000 for the development of the field, and the \$75,000 for the endowment and equipment of the gymnasium; the pledges thus obtained to be binding only in case the separate amounts be raised.

Commencing July 17 and continuing until the night of Sept. 20 the secretary visited the majority of the alumni in Worcester, Boston, Providence, Hartford, Springfield, Holyoke, New York, Schenectady, Troy, Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Bridgeport and New Haven, with the results as shown in table which is correct to Oct. 21.

To this should be added \$3000 on hand, and a \$2500 class pledge of 1901, which will probably be turned over to this fund, thus making a present total of \$57,034.88, divided as follows: \$19,793.72 for field development and \$37,241.16 for equipment and endowment.

In view of the above amount of pledges, and the fact that, commencing on Oct. 23, the secretary is relieved of teaching for the remainder of the half year and authorized to continue the work of personal solicitation, it would seem that the plan will be carried through to success.

Acting-president Conant has his part of the work well in hand, with definite pledges already made, and we know that this part will be carried through.

REPORT ON ALUMNI FIELD DEVELOPMENT AND ENDOWMENT FUND. W. P. I.

Class	Seen	Number Giving	To see	Field	Endowment	Present total	Total if present ratio of giving is continued
1871,	5	2	8	\$ 35.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 364.00
1872,	5	2	7	20.00	60.00	80.00	192.00
1873,	3	1	8	10.00	30.00	40.00	146.00
1874,	6	3	3	375.00	25.00	400.00	599.00
1875,	5	3	6	87.50	262.50	350.00	770.00
1876,	6	4	11	85.00	195.00	280.00	793.00
1877,	8	7	8	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
1878,	3	2	11	75.00	225.00	300.00	1,400.00
1879	6	4	10	175.00	525.00	700.00	1,867.00
1880	3	2	8	105.00	15.00	120.00	440.00
Total,	50	30	80	\$1,342.50	\$2,567.50	\$3,910.00	\$9,571.00
Sixty per cent. giving with an average of \$130.33							
1881	4	3	11	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$1,500.00
1882,	1	1	22	50.00	150.00	200.00	Reserved
1883,	4	4	10	180.00	420.00	600.00	2,100.00
1884,	9	9	10	410.00	790.00	1,200.00	2,533.00
1885,	11	8	12	470.00	830.00	1,300.00	2,718.00
1886,	12	12	15	1,975.00	925.00	2,900.00	6,525.00
1887,	16	12	12	540.72	1,372.16	1,912.88	3,188.00
1888,	8	8	22	380.00	640.00	1,020.00	3,825.00
1889,	11	10	18	325.00	725.00	1,050.00	2,768.00
1890,	12	10	18	1,325.00	2,925.00	4,250.00	10,625.00
Total,	88	77	150	\$5,755.72	\$9,077.16	\$14,832.88	\$35,782.00
Eighty-seven per cent. giving with an average of \$192.62							
1891,	11	9	20	\$ 365.00	\$ 920.00	\$1,285.00	\$3,621.00
1892,	16	14	13	667.50	1,442.50	2,110.00	3,824.00
1893,	41	38	9	1,425.00	3,675.00	5,100.00	6,120.00
1894,	14	13	35	480.00	1,290.00	1,770.00	6,195.00
1895,	16	16	26	523.00	1,344.00	1,867.00	4,901.00
1896,	18	16	24	845.00	2,445.00	3,290.00	7,677.00
1897,	13	11	17	320.00	880.00	1,200.00	2,770.00
1898,	9	9	19	202.50	532.50	735.00	2,287.00
1899,	13	13	20	300.00	810.00	1,110.00	2,818.00
1900,	18	18	27	550.00	1,050.00	1,600.00	4,000.00
Total,	169	157	210	\$5,678.00	\$14,389.00	\$20,067.00	\$44,813.00
Ninety-three per cent. giving with an average of \$127.82							
1901,	19	17	33	\$ 65.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 890.00	\$2,436.00
1902,	14	12	29	395.00	975.00	1,370.00	4,208.00
1903,	19	15	27	315.00	860.00	1,175.00	2,945.00
1904,	13	13	28	217.50	692.50	910.00	2,870.00
1905,	17	16	21	335.00	1,030.00	1,365.00	3,051.00
1906,	16	16	32	215.00	720.00	935.00	2,805.00
1907,	19	18	38	230.00	755.00	985.00	2,955.00
1908,	27	27	48	387.50	997.50	1,385.00	3,847.00
1909,	24	24	50	282.50	852.50	1,135.00	3,500.00
1910,	30	30	46	310.00	1,040.00	1,350.00	3,420.00
1911,	30	29	47	265.00	960.00	1,225.00	3,144.00
Total,	228	217	399	\$3,017.50	\$9,707.50	\$12,725.00	\$35,181.00
Ninety-five per cent. giving with an average of \$59.29							
Grand total,	535	481	839	\$15,793.72	\$35,741.16	\$51,534.88	\$125,347.00
Ninety per cent. giving with an average of \$107.39							

It would be a great convenience to the secretary to have those who have not already pledged write him, in the language of David Crockett's coon, "Don't shoot. I'll come in."

SATURDAY FOOTBALL RESULTS

Harvard 20, Brown 6.
Yale 23, Colgate 0.
Princeton 20, Holy Cross 0.
State College 22, Penn. 6.
Cornell 9, Pittsburg 3.
West Point 5, Lehigh 0.
Williams 8, New York University 6.
Springfield T. S. 9, Syracuse 5.

Tufts 6, Massachusetts Agricultural 0.
Trinity 14, Wesleyan 13.
R. I. State 9, N. H. State 0.
Bates 5, Maine 0.
Colby 0, Bowdoin 0.
Andover 6, Dartmouth freshmen 0.
Exeter 18, Princeton freshmen 0.
Navy 0, Reserves 0.
Dartmouth 12, Vermont 0.
Washington and Jefferson 33, Westminster 0.
Michigan 9, Vanderbilt 8.
Wisconsin 28, Northwestern 3.
Purdue 5, Depamo 0.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the *Tech News* Association this Thursday afternoon, at 5 p.m., in the electrical engineering lecture hall. Members and all interested are requested to be present. Workers for the *News* who are not already members are invited to submit written applications for membership to the secretary, H. L. Nickerson.

To the Editor of the *News*!

Will you please inform me as to the method of choosing men for the *Tech News* staff. Although my experience in newspaper work has been limited I would be glad to be of some service if I knew how to proceed. Thanking you for your attention, I am,

An Aspiring Freshman.

Dear Aspiring Freshman:

The chief thing a *News* man needs is "pouvoir." He must be a man who will respond, and that quickly. Just introduce yourself to the man in the department in which you want to work and he will give you something to do. You do not need talent—we do not require that—we haven't it.

Choice of men to fill vacancies on the staff and in the management is based on previous value to this publication.

Editor.

If The Young Man

—who changed bundles by mistake last Saturday will return our bundle of laundry containing one striped shirt, one pair of socks (hole in both toes), one undershirt (buttons all gone) and two collars slightly cracked, we will give him one containing a badly cribbed copy of Caesar's Commentaries, one partly completed essay on "The Nebula Hypothesis," one 1911 Football Guide, three mushy notes from girls, and some other articles he would not care to have us mention.

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The most admirable thing a young man
can do is to get up early in the morning.
This is especially true these beautiful,
crisp November ones. Some morning if
you get up early you may look over toward
Alumni Field and see a brand new gymnasium—and other interesting things
which are gradually ripening into realities.

Sunday brought a surprise, when an
organ to which we have not been accus-
tomed to look for encouragement, head-
lined the Troy game as "Highway Rob-
bery." The expression, in such columns,
emphasizes the fact that R. P. I. scored
no touchdown last Saturday. The ball
was pushed over the line after the referee's
whistle had blown for third down. The
umpire, the players and many bystanders
saw the act—but the referee failed to act—
the ball was "over." The real score is 0
to 0.

Aside from tying a team which tied
Williams, and which has lost no game this
season the eleven showed new spirit. The
play was snappy and accurate—as in the
last half of the Springfield game—and the
first quarter hoodoo seems broken. But
the best thing was to see the men "talk
it up" and encourage each other in a way
we have never seen a Tech team do before.
It gave the game a new aspect—one of life
and "get there."

Our friendship for R. P. I. is not dis-

turbed—but we have our opinion of
officials with jellyfish spines. Encourage
the men when you meet them. They
deserve applause.

The News is asked to announce that
arrangements are on foot for the custom-
ary freshman reception, which is annually
held under the auspices of the ladies of the
faculty. The event has been postponed
until the middle of November, on account
of Doctor Conant's accident.

ATHLETIC DUES

Freshmen class

	No. of men	No. of men paid	Per et. paid
Division A,	22	17	77
Division B,	21	18	85
Division C,	24	18	75
Division D,	24	16	66
Division E,	21	17	81
Division F,	16	11	69
Division G,	22	22	100
Division H,	20	17	85

Total, 170 136 80

Sophomore class

	No. of men	No. of men paid	Per et. paid
Division A,	12	12	100
Division B,	14	12	85
Division C,	18	18	100
Division D,	14	14	100
Division E,	15	15	100
Division F,	16	16	100
Division G,	12	8	66

Total, 101 95 94

Ex-1914, 23 16 69

Note: The list of freshmen collections
does not include the ex-1914 men, while
the list of sophomore collections does not
include the ex-1913 men, as only a part
of these men pay their dues to the class
with which they are registered. It is to be
seen that the sophomores are practically
all paid up. Now let those who have not
paid among the freshmen and irregular
course men take note of this fact and
"dig down" into their "jeans" for the
necessary number of "simoleons," and
bring this average up. As the figures
given in last week's News, the juniors and
seniors need to do likewise.



NEWS WEATHER

Fair. Details on page 8.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY.

Y. M. C. A. meeting, 5-5.50 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Wireless meeting, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Football. Tech vs. R. I. State College,
at the Oval, 3.30 p.m. First home
game. Everybody present. Fix it
up with "her" now.

MONDAY.

Meeting of Worcester Chemical Club,
chemical lecture-room, at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Physics Colloquium, at 4.30, in physics
lecture-room.

WEDNESDAY.

Y. M. C. A. meeting, 5-5.50 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Glee Club rehearsal, 5 p.m.

EVERY DAY.

Football practice at Alumni Field, at 4.30
p.m. Show up for practice if you want
to play on your class team.
Tennis tournament matches.

FRATERNITY NOTES

Out of respect for the ghosts and gob-
lins a pleasant Hallowe'en party was held
last night, at Sterling Junction, by the
Kappa Xi Alpha fraternity.

The thirty fellows and their lady
friends present made the most of their
opportunities of storing away fun and
pumpkin pies.

Delta Tau fraternity held a Hallowe'en
party at their house on Saturday evening,
last. There were fifteen couples present,
also several graduate members.

The evening was spent in playing Hal-
lowe'en games and dancing. Music was
furnished by Ryder, Cole and Brown.
Numerous cozy corners were a striking
feature of the party.

A "smoker" was held at the Theta
Chi fraternity house, Saturday evening,
Oct. 28, 1911. Dr. C. A. Pierce, assistant
professor of theoretical electricity, was
the speaker of the evening. "Marks in
Theory and Practice" was the subject.

A. A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Athletic
Association was held on Oct. 28, and was
characterized by the small attendance.
Only one hundred and eleven men re-
sponded to the call on the student body.
In other words the number of men that
are interested in the athletic progress of
the Institute is about twenty per cent. of
the student body. It seems almost a
shame that the entire one hundred per
cent. can not be present at the one meet-
ing of the association that occurs during
the year.

In the absence of the present members of
the Board Professor Coombs presided, and
the only business of the meeting, the
election of the officers for the ensuing
year, was immediately considered. Fol-
lowing the precedent established in former
years that the president be of the senior
class, the vice-president and treasurer of
the junior class and the secretary from the
sophomore class, along with the directors
from each class, the following men were
elected:

President, M. G. Halligan 1912; vice-
president, C. C. Clough 1913; secretary,
R. L. Keith 1914; treasurer, O. S. Porter
1913; senior director, E. W. Gleason; jun-
ior director, J. Armour; sophomore direc-
tor, H. L. Kane; freshman director, H. W.
Bidwell; cheer leader, H. F. Taylor 1912.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the
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day evening, Nov. 3, Mr. John Jernberg,
instructor in forge work, will address the
Society on the subject "A Recent Inspec-
tion Trip to the Steel Making Plants of
Pennsylvania." Mr. Jernberg spent three
weeks during the past summer in a study
of the manufacture of tool and machinery
steels.

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When the cold weather comes you should look to your hair comfort. A trip to Fancy's, 51 Main St., will put you in the pink of condition for cold weather and improve your looks. A trial convinces.

"RENSSELAER, THE VICTOR"

Ball Sneaked Over Line when Official was not Looking

Score 6 to 0

First quarter

Although the score indicates that Tech was beaten Saturday the team itself knows that Rensselaer was not its master. The actual score should have been 0 to 0. In the second period Rensselaer had the ball on Tech's 2-yard line, due to a fumble. Two attempts against Tech's line yielded nothing, and on the last down the ball, when dead, was upon Tech's 2-foot line. Worcester players began getting up from the scrimmage pile, taking it for granted that the ball was theirs on downs, but in the meantime the Rensselaer player with the ball shoved it so that it just projected over the goal line. The referee either did not or would not see this piece of robbery, for he allowed the touchdown.

Rensselaer kicked off, giving Worcester the ball on its 25-yard line. Jack Power hit left guard for four yards and then duplicated the performance. Halligan made it first down around the end. Power again made five yards through right tackle. Kane punted to Rensselaer's 45-yard line. Rensselaer could not gain and was forced to punt. Power and Baxter made seven yards between them, but Rensselaer took the ball away on the last down, by inches. After Rensselaer had made six yards Kloss got the next play for a loss and Worcester took the ball on downs. Rensselaer caught one of Worcester's forward passes and took the ball again. Due to great work by "Dave" Howard Worcester regained the ball on downs. Kane punted to Rensselaer's 35-yard line.

Second quarter

Rensselaer started the second quarter by fumbling but recovered the ball and actually gained on the play, completely surpassing the Worcester players. Wulf replaced Baxter, who was slightly injured at this time. Lewis also went in for Kloss at right end. The ensuing play was broken up by the sensational Howard. Worcester then took the ball on a fumble. Jack Power hit centre for seven yards, then Worcester lost the ball on a fumble. Rensselaer took the ball to Worcester's 2-yard line. But the Worcester line was adamant for the next two downs and on the last attempt the ball, when dead, was still two feet from the line. Here it was that the referee gave the game to Rensselaer. The decision, which in no way cast any reflection upon the Rensselaer players, must be looked upon as one of those incidents liable to occur in any game where one man's word decides a thing to be right or wrong.

Tech kicked off. Howard by fast work put the print of the Rensselaer man's back in the sod for no gain. Worcester took the ball on down, partially due to a great tackle by Fritch. Halligan counted twenty yards on an end run before he was thrown. Ten yards more was torn off on a forward pass to Lewis. Kane made it first down on an end run. Chances looked good for a touchdown when the whistle blew.

Second half

Kloss went in again at right end. Rensselaer kicked off to Wulf who ran it back fifteen yards. Halligan took the ball through the centre for five yards. Power shot through left guard for three yards.

The ball was then lost on downs. Worcester immediately stiffened up and retook the ball. Kane reeled off four yards. Halligan followed this by dodging through for ten yards more on a delayed pass. Wulf then increased this amount by eight yards on a pretty forward pass. After Halligan had gone through for five yards the ball was fumbled, and Kane was forced to punt. Rensselaer could not gain consistently and had to punt.

Fourth quarter

Drake replaced the huge Frissell at guard. Rensselaer's first play netted them nine yards. This was followed by ten more through centre. Power broke up the next play for a loss. Frissell was sent back into the game again in place of Drake, and cleverly broke up the ensuing play directed at himself. Worcester then took the ball on downs. Power hammered right tackle for eight yards. On a fumble Rensselaer took the ball again. The giant Roberts, playing aggressive football all the time, got the next play for a loss. Rensselaer made ten yards on a forward pass. On the next play Power broke through the line and broke up the play before it fairly started. Howard did likewise on the next play and the ball went to Worcester on their own 15-yard line. Kane immediately punted out of danger. The game ended shortly after.

The lineup:

Rensselaer Tech 6,	Worcester Tech 0
Dike, le.,	re., Kloss, Lewis
Moger, lt.,	rt., Roberts
Booth, lg.,	rg., Brown
Church, c.,	c., Cole
Fenton, Schultz, rg.,	lg., Frissell, Drake
Keyes, rt.,	lt., Howard
Ryan, re.,	le., Fritch
Parr, qb.,	qb., Halligan
Spear, lb.,	rh., Baxter, Wulf
Kelvey, rh.,	lh., Kane
Gallagher, fb.,	fb., Power

Touchdown, Spear; goal from touchdown, Gallagher. Referee, Draper. Umpire, Diver. Field judge, Eldred. Head linesman, McRane.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sherwood Trask is the speaker who we are fortunate to have with us at the "popular" this week. He is secretary of the Dartmouth Christian Association. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1910 and while there made a record for himself in athletics and all other lines of undergraduate work. The one line of athletics that he particularly starred in was baseball. The subject of his talk will be, "Greetings from Dartmouth." If any of the fellows want conferences with him they can do so in the evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Big plans are being made for the visit of the National Executive Secretary, Chevill D. Herrey, who will come from Brown and be the speaker at the "popular" of Nov. 15. He has addressed student bodies in almost every part of the world. He was in South America many years. He will bring before us the great opportunities for engineers in South America. He will hold conferences, with any of the fellows who wish them, on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Every fellow should keep in mind the following dates, Nov. 20 and 22, of great importance.

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Say! What do you're guys tink of starting the annual game again between the Sparkers from the electric laboratory, the Greasy-overalls from Washburn shops and Hatchet-bearers of Boynton Hall and Pungent Odors from Salisbury laboratory? The Sparkers and Greasy-overalls will line up against the Hatchet-bearers and Pungent Odors. When the whistle blows the rivals will try to secure that piece of pigskin, called the ball, and by numerous left and right hooks at the jaws of the opposing army will try to carry it across the whitewash fence fifty-five yards from the centre of the field. This battle should be pulled off Saturday, Nov. 25, 1911, down at the Worcester Oval. Come all you fellows, and fetch along a fair damsel to cheer the hearts of the grandstand playing warriors. Since we have the time, place and the girl, now all is left is the rules of the contest. The rules of the game are those given in the official guide, except in those points where these interfere. When this occurs the teams will hold a meeting and decide whether to continue the game or have a fight. The only limitation is that those guys that were lucky enough to get W's in our school had better keep out. This game is being pulled off for the benefit of those guys who want a chance to play.

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HOW ABOUT THAT MASS MEETING?

Two years ago Holy Cross had a team that could not be beaten under any circumstances. We had an enthusiastic mass meeting, with the result that Tech held her own. Last year, according to all reports, Holy Cross had a better team than the year before, and in consequence thereof we held a more enthusiastic mass meeting with—well, you all know the favorable result. Now, it would seem that the team from South Worcester has again put upon the field what is known as the "best team ever." And, does it not necessarily follow that Tech must have a still more enthusiastic mass meeting if she expects to do as good or better than the last two years?

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors; every single one of you must add your efforts to making this year's mass meeting such a success that all advantages of the Purple will be swept aside by the confident spirit that we shall and must inspire in our team. In previous years we have had speakers from the faculty who have shown us that their interest in the success of the team was as keen as ours. It can be said that we shall be as fortunate this year if they are called upon to aid us.

Therefore, it is fitting that those in charge of the mass meeting start things a-rolling, or if there has been no definite action taken towards the holding of a mass meeting immediate steps should be advanced to that end.

At a joint meeting of the engineering societies, held last week, the Mechanical Engineering Society presented Mr. Weingar, of the Studebaker Corporation, who gave a motion picture study on the manufacture of their E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" cars. Realizing the interest taken by the general public in automobiles and knowing how impossible it is for most people to visit an up-to-date factory Mr. Walter E. Flanders, the wizard of the automobile industry, worked out the plan of sending their factory to the people for inspection. For this purpose a series of motion pictures were taken, showing the work as carried on by them, from the inspecting of and testing the raw materials used in their car, to the final factory and road tests. The term, "An automobile factory in action" is not overdrawn, for the films demonstrate, where words would fail, how efficiently and systematically all the work is done. About 6500 feet of film are used in the demonstration, which begins in the chemical laboratory of the company, follows on through the forge, foundry, pattern and machine shops, testing department, road tests, hill climbs, and a race with an aeroplane. As about 250 cars per day are turned out by this corporation it is seen that an exhibition like the one given, showing methods, systems, etc., was of the greatest interest to Worcester Polytechnic Institute students. Mr. J. W. Cunningham, president of the Mechanical Engineering Society, presided and introduced Mr. Weingar.

ALUMNI NOTES

The engagement of Cyril P. Crawshaw '10 was announced Oct. 3.

R. T. Read '11 is working for a construction company, in Lowell, Mass.

Carl E. Herrick '10 is about to be transferred to Lowell, Mass.

R. C. Lancaster '11 is with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in their traffic department, at Boston.

Professor Butterfield will be wholly engaged for the rest of this semester in his alumni canvass.

Mr. Howard H. Haynes, of the class of 1907, formerly with the Hart Mfg. Co., is now an inspector for the Underwriters Laboratories of Bridgeport, Conn.

The new motor driven sensitive drill press built by the Washburn shops has recently been described and illustrated in the trade journals *Machinery* and *American Machinist* of New York City. The machine, as sold, is provided with a self-locking belt tightening device to make it possible for the operator to have all belts adjusted to the proper or desired tension.

Prof. Z. W. Coombs represented the Institute at the inauguration of President Ellen F. Pendleton at Wellesley College, on Thursday, Oct. 19.

Doctor Jennings attended, last week, a meeting of prominent chemists, held at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

A conference of delegates from Massachusetts colleges with the State Commissioner of Education was held in the State House, Boston, on Oct. 25, to consider matters pertaining to the registration of teachers in the State aided high schools. The Institute was represented by Prof. A. L. Smith.

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